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To select Sunday school
To receive Chicago Cottage Organ
As the Gazette's Christmas Gift.
PRICE FIVE CENTS.

All kinds of Knitted Underwear for women and men in winter weights at the lowest prices ever known to the dry goods trade.

GLYSMITH AND CO.
Take your best girl a nice box of candies for Thanksgiving! Not received, 501 West Sixth Street.
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MR. FREDERICK WARDE
And His Distinguished Company,
GRAND THANKSGIVING
MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30 P. M.
THE LION'S MOUTH
LAST PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT,
THE MOUNTBANK.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AND 30.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
EDWIN BARBOUR'S
Big Comedy and Comic Romance,
Land of the Midnight Sun.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 1.
THE SENATOR.
Sale of seats opens Saturday, November 30.

Monig's Arcade
Full line of Dolls and Toys on display now.
See our great 5c and 10c counters.

If out shopping call in and convince yourself that our customary small profits makes Dolls and Toys wonderfully cheap.

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1212 Main Street
THE THIEF ARRESTED
Wanted in Waco for Wholesale Sale Robbery.

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GROWING

South on the Highway of Progress.

MANY MILLS AND RAILROADS PROJECTED THERE.

TEXAS ENTERPRISES

A COTTON MILL INCORPORATED IN TEXAS WITH A VERY LARGE CAPITAL.

Also a Hundred Thousand Dollars Mill Projected in the Star State.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Special.—Is to the Manufacturers' Record follows the promotion of new railway enterprises in the south for lines of considerable length, but the majority for short extension or connecting links between important systems.

There is considerable activity in the projection of electric railways and especially in and around Baltimore, where a number of important lines are to be constructed.

In cotton mill matters there have been reported during the week a proposed additional cost of \$125,000 to a Virginia mill, which will make it one of the largest in the entire south.

There is also \$200,000 cotton mill incorporated in Texas, a \$600,000 rope and cotton factory enterprise in Alabama; the enlargement of two North Carolina mills and one in South Carolina and a proposed 1000 spindle mill in North Carolina.

A \$100,000 cotton seed oil mill is projected in Texas, a 3000-ton ice plant is reported for Mississippi; a 10-ton ice plant in Louisiana; a rice mill with electric light plant in the same state; a bicycle factory and flour mill in Kentucky; a \$200,000 gold mining company in Georgia; a \$250,000 lumber company in Virginia.

Two oil boring companies, one of \$400,000 and one of \$500,000 capacity; coal mining and roller mill enterprises have been organized in West Virginia.

SCHLATTER STOPPED

HE IS NOW ON HIS NORTHERN JOURNEY FROM DENVER.

He Was Besieged by Many Applicants for Treatment and Treated Over a Hundred.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—A special to the News from House, Colo., says: Schlatter stopped on his northern journey at the house of Mrs. Johnson a short distance from this town today.

News of his coming had preceded him and he was soon besieged with applicants for treatment. He remained for an hour treating over a hundred, after which he resumed his journey headed for Trinidad.

DISTRICT STEWARD'S MEETING.
Methodist Elders' Salaries and Other Matters Considered.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—The district stewards of the Methodist church met today and arranged details of presiding elders' salary and other matters of business for the ensuing year. Representatives were here from the different circuits and stations of the Terrell district. Rev. C. B. Fladger presided. Dr. W. B. Dashiell acted secretary.

Insurance agents are here adjusting the several fire losses which have occurred within the last few days. W. H. Scott, Jr., the young man wounded by one of Fred Joyce's stray shots one week ago tonight, is doing very well, and his early recovery is looked for.

An explosion in W. L. Russell's steel range this morning broke up his cooking business for a few moments. No person hurt, but the range was badly mutilated. The stove was burning coal.

JACK EVERHART SELLS OUT.

He Will Now Make a Profession of Paganism.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—Jack Everhart today sold out his Palace Royal saloon to Gus Schaefer and started in to prepare himself for more pugilism. He has placed himself under the charge and management of Hugh P. Kane, a business associate of Dan A. Guari, and challenges any light-weight in the world to fight for championship at the light weight limit.

"I would like to fight Lavigne at 125 pounds when Corbett and Fitzsimmons or Peter Maher and Fitzsimmons fight there. If Lavigne won't fight me I will take on any other light weight in the world."

THE STATE COURTS.

Fourth Judicial District.
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—Decisions were handed down in the court of civil appeals of the Fourth Judicial district as follows:

Affirmed: J. C. Phillips vs. Hughes Bros. from Doan vs. C. W. Gier vs. Eba Scott et al. from Doan vs. John Reich et al. et al. vs. C. H. Bortick from Hood; Leon and H. Blum Land company vs. J. A. Harbin et al. from Parker; C. O. Nelson vs. Walker Bros. & Co. from Doan.

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VERY HEAVY FROST.

LAST OF THE TOP CROP OF COTTON KILLED YESTERDAY.

Flowers Nipped in the Bud and Vegetation Blighted—Copious Rains Make Water Plentiful.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—The heaviest frost of the season was visible this morning. The tender plants of flower gardens were nipped and all vegetation blighted. Copious rains have fallen, stock water is plentiful and the soil is in excellent condition for fall plowing. The outlook in Williamson county is flattering.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—The cold freeze has played havoc with the top crop, or any other crop of cotton expected. No more cotton until next summer.

Gateville, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—The ground was frozen hard this morning.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—The first snow fall of the season commenced here about 10 o'clock yesterday and for two hours continued vigorously without abating. The ground was wet, however, and the snow flakes disappeared as fast as they fell.

THREE MEN AND A BOY BURIED.

The Grave Was Dug On the Hill.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—United States Marshal Williams returned from Arthur City tonight, where he went to bury the three men and the boy found murdered there in a boat.

A big grave was dug on the bluff of the scene, and they are buried side by side. No clue has been discovered, though there are a thousand theories advanced. Marshal Williams tonight offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers, and will besides give any assistance in his power. He says that it is the most mysterious case that he ever dealt with in all of his long experience. The best detective has been so far failed. Nothing will be left undone to ferret out this crime.

RIGHTY DEATHS IS THE RESULT.

Alarming Explosion on the Island of Majoria.

Medrid, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced today that eighty deaths have occurred as the result of the recent explosion on the island of Majoria, and that out of the other twenty-four only two are expected to survive.

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Sentenced for the Murder of Blanche Lamont.

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GONE WITHOUT EXPLAINING HIS BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

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MAIL CARRIER ARRESTED.

He Is Charged with Stealing Registered Letters.

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—Currie Conner, aged 26 years, mail rider on star route No. 50612, from Crockett to Hagerville, was arrested here this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Zack Day of Palestine, charged with the theft of two registered letters on September 18.

JUDGE WAS IN ERROR.

Counsel for Government in Armes' Case Files a Brief.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The counsel for the government in the case of Major G. A. Armes, United States Army, retired, whose arrest for insubordination by order of Major General Schofield created a sensation, filed a

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Men's Hats worth \$2.00, special.

\$1.39

BENEDICT MISQUOTED

CLEVELAND WOULD NOT ACCEPT A THIRD TERM.

He Wishes to Retire From Politics and Go In and Enjoy Private Life.

New York, Nov. 27.—E. C. Benedict, close personal friend of President Cleveland, intimates in an interview today, that he had been misquoted in newspaper articles which represented him as saying, that Mr. Cleveland would not be a candidate for a third term.

"Now," said Mr. Benedict, scanning a printed copy of the statement attributed to him. "I did not say that. What I did say was that I felt Mr. Cleveland would not accept a third term under any circumstances. I believe that, you know, I do not state it as a certainty. Mr. Cleveland does not make up his mind until he has consulted with his confidential friends, and I do not like to be placed in the position of acting as his mouthpiece."

"I believe Mr. Cleveland is anxious to get out of politics. He wishes to enjoy the privacy of the citizen, rather than the servitude of the state. He is counting the days and hours when he can return to private life."